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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

See A. W. Brock before selling your wool.  
James Kress was in Owosso Sunday visiting friends.  
Mrs. C. Newcomb of Merrill spent Friday in the city.  
Mrs. A. B. Button spent Saturday in Ashley on business.  
Postmaster Burns of St. Louis was an Alma guest Sunday.  
R. B. Wagner was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.  
Miss Dora North was a guest of her parents in Victorville Sunday.  
Clyde Weaver of Saginaw spent several days last week in Alma.  
R. V. Lott attended the band concert in St. Louis Friday evening.  
Mrs. B. F. Smith of Harriette visited relatives in Alma last week.  
A. W. Brock wants your wool and will pay best prices.  
Dr. N. F. McClinton of Chicago was a guest of friends in the city Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamp of St. Louis were Alma visitors Saturday.  
Robert Burns of Detroit is filling a position at the Motor Truck Factory.  
Mrs. Amos Button of Sumner spent Sunday with Charles Button and wife.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oswald spent Sunday with their parents in St. Louis.  
Mrs. L. D. Keyes left Saturday morning for a visit with her son in Oakley.  
Your wool will bring the highest market price if sold to A. W. Brock.  
Dwight Von Thurn wrote the teachers' examination at Ithaca last week.  
Miss Emma Swigart of the University of Michigan, spent the week-end in Alma.  
Edwin S. Hoyt and family have moved from 1214 Michigan avenue to Lansing.  
Miss Rubie Millard of Appleton was a guest of Howard Lake and family last week.  
John Chick was in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.  
Ralph Yonkers, sporting editor of the Detroit Times, was an Alma visitor on Sunday.  
Mrs. B. Fleming of Clare was the guest of Robert Fleming and family last week.  
Bay City Western defeated Ithaca High Saturday by a score of 27 to 7. Sounds like football.  
Let SMITH help you plan for your party. Ice Cream and Candy served to your order. Quality Confectionery, Union Phone 71. 1835t2  
Mrs. C. Flewelling left Friday morning for Hastings to visit her son, Otto Isenhardt, and from there intends going to Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Canwell.  
Guy Campbell, who has had charge of Slater's Haberdashery for the past fifteen months, has resigned his position and gone to Lansing, where he has secured a place for the summer. Mr. Slater has quit the road for good and has resumed charge of his own business.

Floyd Fuller left Monday morning for Grand Rapids.

Miss Mable Wright visited in Scottville the first of the week.

See A. W. Brock, the "old reliable" wool man before selling your wool. x  
Mrs. I. W. Morgan went to Lowell Monday.

Miss Ruth Richards is spending a few days with Myrtle Isenhardt.

Your wool should bring the highest market price. See A. W. Brock. x

Mrs. E. G. Sullinger spent Sunday with her mother-in-law in St. Louis.

Misses Hattie and Mildred Barrett spent Sunday with their grand parents in Ithaca.

Andrew Hudson and wife of Riverdale spent Sunday at the home of Louis Hudson and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Thornburg will attend the State Homeopathic Medical Society Convention at Saginaw May 12th, 13th.

Fine line of silk petticoats at \$1.98 and \$2.98, that will bear your inspection. Mrs. S. Gaffney, 226 State. 1835t1

A. B. Scattergood is having the interior of his jewelry store painted, papered and a new ceiling put overhead.

John Gaffney returned Saturday from San Francisco. He has accepted the position as timekeeper for the gas company.

Forger's customers are satisfied customers. Take your repairing to him. Opposite City Hall. 1835t2

Mrs. E. Butcher of Riverdale was called to Hillsdale Friday to care for her sick daughter.

Your lawn mower will cut better if you have Forger sharpen it. Opposite City Hall. 1835t2

The High School defeated the College Reserves 27 to 9 Tuesday afternoon, while the Varsity was playing M. A. C.

Misses Rubie Fowler, Emma Clark, and Edna Wiley were in Ithaca Friday writing the county teachers' examination.

Attorney and Mrs. M. L. Dunham of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of Mrs. H. M. Dunham on Wright avenue, over Sunday.

M. L. Perrigo of Forest Hill left Tuesday for Detroit and will return with four Studebaker automobiles which he has sold to Gratiot county citizens.

Royal Hyde's delivery horse ran away again Monday afternoon. No damage. This is the fourth time in the past four months.

Mrs. Shirley Berket of Belvidere, Kansas, returned to her home last week Wednesday after spending ten days with her uncle, James Campbell and family.

R. M. Hyde and Fred Bell of the Independent Hay and Grain Company of Evansville, Ind., are shipping hay from Merrill, St. Louis, Shepherd, Riverdale and Alma.

The Alma-St. Louis Driving Club have appointed Claud Hicok of Alma and Wesley Colburn of St. Louis as track managers for this season. Matinee races will be held at an interval of every two weeks, beginning the last of this month. The race track at St. Louis will be used and a good many repairs have been made, the pole has been re-fixed and a grand stand is being erected for the ladies. Prizes and purses will be given.

The Gas Co. are showing the goods. The foundation of the main building is completed and is 50x96 feet. The building will be two stories high. Work commenced Monday on the Holder building, which will be 42x32 feet, and also two stories. Seven tanks, eight feet in diameter and 40 feet long will also be installed. The offices are in the Realty building on State street, one side of which will contain the stoves, fixtures, etc., and be used as a display room, workshop in basement. Alma will have gas not later than July 15 and the surrounding towns as soon thereafter as possible. C. F. Brown is the president, and will oversee the entire plant. R. B. Wagner is chief engineer, and W. W. Yerby will have charge of all construction and pipe lines. The work is progressing in fine shape.

E. H. Weese was in Vestaburg Monday.

Dr. McNabb was called to Temple Monday.

J. W. Blakely was a visitor in Saginaw Sunday.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! at Miller's Boot Shop. x

Bert Hayward of Ithaca spent Sunday in Alma.

E. Delong made a business trip to Caro Monday.

Charles Spaulding made a trip to Dundee Sunday.

Mrs. S. Bishop spent the day Monday in Bannister.

Jess Wheeler made a business trip to Ithaca Monday.

Ezra Smith was in Saginaw Monday on a business trip.

George Sharrar was in Merrill on business Monday.

Cash Beechler of Ithaca was an Alma visitor Sunday.

Frank Boyd has purchased a new \$3,000 "Marmot". x

A. W. Brock is paying the highest market price for wool. x

Miss Jeanette Kelly was a Mt. Pleasant visitor Sunday.

Fred Sly, wife and son of Greenville were in the city Monday.

Five Dollar Shoes and Oxfords for only One Dollar at Miller's Boot Shop. x

R. J. McFarlane transacted business in Breckenridge Monday.

Clyde Parkinson of St. Louis was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Harry Myers has returned from Lima, Ohio, where he has been employed.

Hayward and Ray have recalculated the interior of their barber shop.

Miss Nina Smith of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearce Hayward.

Mrs. Hugh Byers spent Monday with her parents near Taylor's Crossing.

Charles Goggin, Pearl Decker and E. M. Wood spent Sunday at Twin Lakes.

Fred Grover and wife spent Sunday at the home of Joe Kinsell, near Ithaca.

Leland Hill and Miss Gertrude Pernert of St. Louis were Alma visitors Sunday.

C. J. Chamber, ex-representative and family of Ithaca, were in the city Sunday.

Miss Alice Kennedy of St. Louis visited friends at Wright Hall Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Mattern has gone to Elwell to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taft.

Let Forger replace those old baby cab tires with new ones. Redmon block. 1835t2

Joseph Fabiano of St. Louis was in Alma on business with Floyd Luchini Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Bildson of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hubble, this week.

Charles Dove of Detroit spent some time the last of the week with his mother and sister in this city.

Supervisor Fred Bradford was summoned by the United States District Court at Bay City as juror.

Miss Blanche Becker spent several days the first of the week as the guest of Miss Fernie Bailey in Breckenridge.

Why worry over what to serve for that party. Let SMITH do it. Quality Confectionery, Union Phone 71. 1835t2

The Presbyterian Fortnightly will meet with Mrs. T. C. Blaisdell, 801 W. Superior St. on Tuesday afternoon, May 12.

The Alma Benevolent Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 13, with Mrs. Tom Smith on Park Ave. Visitors welcome.

Misses Iva and Mary Shellhaas returned Monday from Pickaway, Ohio. Mary will return in six weeks and Iva will remain in the city.

John Chick, George Fink, Archie Maybee and Will Seales spent the first of the week at Fish Creek near Crystal Lake and secured forty nice trout.

The choir of the Presbyterian church gave a sacred concert last Sunday evening under the direction of Reese Farrington Veatch. The solos by Messrs. Veatch and Fannell and Miss McGreaham were especially good.

Friday afternoon a deal was closed between Smith Bros. and J. E. Shellhaas of Coe township whereby Mr. Shellhaas became possessor of the grocery business and Messrs. Smith of a fine farm six miles north on the county line. Mr. Shellhaas will move his family in the Mart Smith property on Grant Avenue as soon as Mr. Smith goes to the farm. Mr. Shellhaas has three daughters to assist him in the store. Messrs. Smith have been in business for three years.

Don't fail to read the Alma Elevator's ad on page 2.

Mrs. B. Reynolds was in Stanton Monday.

Milo Groom was in Elm Hall Monday.

H. S. Conner is in Lansing on business.

J. P. Losey spent Tuesday at Cedar Lake fishing.

Miss Clara Dyer spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

H. S. Conner was in Bay City Saturday on business.

Mrs. William Balike spent the week-end in Detroit.

B. L. Robart of St. Louis was in the city on business Saturday.

J. E. Fuller was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Miss Velma Sharp is the guest of Detroit friends this week.

All the American League Base Ball scores daily at Davis' Cigar store.

If your umbrella has broken ribs Forger can doctor it. 1835t2

Pierre Metcalf of Elm Hall was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Hubbard of St. Louis spent Tuesday in the city.

Lewis Hudson and wife spent Sunday in St. Louis with parents.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. R. Brownlow were Saginaw visitors Monday.

Jolly Sigby and son, Jason, of Crystal were Alma visitors Tuesday.

E. M. Wood and J. P. Losey spent Tuesday fishing on Cedar Lake.

J. C. Foster made a business trip to North Star and Ashley Tuesday.

An entirely new line of mid-summer hats at Gaffney's Style Shop. 1835t1

Mrs. Jessie Birdsall of Elm Hall spent Monday with Mrs. A. H. Wolf.

Willis LaPaugh of near Elwell has gone to Milford to take charge of a dairy farm.

Mrs. Gaffney left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joseph Gaffney.

Lester Fox, jeweler of Clare was a guest of J. E. Converse Monday evening.

Sherman Tipton has completed a 140-rd tile drain for S. B. Frisbie of Forest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard went to Owosso Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Otis Eggleston, Clarence Dyer and their wives of Ferris Centre were in the city Monday.

See use for both snappy styles and attractive prices in Ladies' Panamas, Mrs. Gaffney's Style Shop. 1835t1

Miss Olive Smith entertained informally Friday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Hutchings of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Parsons of Lansing spent the week-end with the families of George Parsons and George Balike.

Miss Maude Hooper, principal of the Carson City High school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooper.

L. G. Thornton has opened his tin-shop, next to Al Wyant's garage, for the summer. Bell phone 124. Eaves-troughing and all kinds of tin work. 1835t2

Miss Esther Dunham returned Tuesday evening from Elwell where she has completed her year's work as teacher at the Boyer school. Miss Dunham will leave in the near future for Winona, where she will enter the Minnesota State Normal as a student.

Miss Mabel Hutchings, who with her parents, has been spending the winter in the western states, was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday and the first of the week and left this morning for Chicago where she has accepted a position with the Wrigley Gum Co.

### WILD FLOWER SHOW

The annual Wild Flower show will be held under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League in the new High school Saturday, May 9th, from 1:00 till 4:30 p. m. Children from the third to the ninth grades are eligible to compete, and it is hoped that a large number will enter the contest.

All flowers must be in the exhibit room not later than Saturday noon, and left there till the judges and committee permit of their removal.

Prizes will be awarded for the best flowers.

The children receiving prizes are asked to take their flowers to the Masonic Home and such places as may be decided by the committee.

Everybody is invited and urged to come to the wild flower show.

Chairman School Gardening Com.



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### NEW BAKERY DELIVERY

C. H. Smith, the popular baker at 118 West Superior St., has been compelled by the rapid increase in business to install a new system of delivery for his baked goods. Mr. Smith has been in the city since November 27, 1913, and during that time has increased his business better than 100 per cent. He has purchased a bread wagon twelve feet long, five feet deep and three feet wide, containing twenty-five compartments for pies, bread, rolls and cakes. It is a dust-proof, sanitary outfit designed with a light green background and is decorated in red, black and yellow. The work was done by Henry Moran. It has his old motto painted on both sides, "Made Clean, Sold Clean." The wagon will be placed on the streets Tuesday.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. W. Priest, Pastor, 802 Gratiot Ave. Morning service, 10 o'clock. Sermon appropriate to Mothers' Day.

Sunday school at 11:30. Junior Union, 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6:30.

Topic: "Health Hints for Better Living." Leader: Mrs. J. W. Priest.

Evening service, 7:30. Sermon, "True Worship." Thursday night prayer meeting, 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

In an effort to give my customers service I have secured another first-class barber from Detroit. Bert Parker is his name, and years of experience has made him one of the best. Give him a trial. Al Davis, Cigar Store. 1835t1

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### Grover's Drug Store

"THE REXALL STORE"

### LECTURES AT PRINCETON.

Friday of this week Mrs. Francis King goes to Detroit where Saturday she addresses the Garden Club of Michigan. Monday, May 11, she will talk before the Garden Club of America at Princeton, N. J., and later in the week at Ambler, Pa., she will address the Woman's National Horticultural and Agricultural Association.

Mrs. E. Webster and daughter of Ithaca spent Saturday morning in this city shopping.

### BUSINESS PROSPECTS

House and lot for sale.

Five living rooms for rent.

Furnished Cafe for sale or rent.

Single, furnished rooms to rent.

One store, 26 x 40 feet for rent.

Inquire of Geo. W. Pulfrey, Arcade Hotel.

### SUNDAY'S FIRE.

About 9 o'clock Sunday morning the residence of O. M. Yarger at 501 Mechanic street was seen to be on fire. An alarm was turned in but before the department reached the house neighbors had succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Mr. Yarger and family wish to thank all who so kindly assisted in preventing greater financial loss.

### STORES WILL CLOSE

Almost without exception, the merchants of the city have agreed to close the stores promptly at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening to give the business men and clerks an opportunity to attend the last concert of the May Festival.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

On Saturday, May 9, we will give a nice present to every child that buys a pair of shoes or slippers.

## A. R. Smith, Alma